OUR HORSE SHOW'S

made up this deficiency. The great building was not filled, and never is on the initial right of the show, but the audience was a very handsome and gratifying one and in point of personnel will compare with any over gathered to welcomp the horse on his annual visitation.

There was a scarcify of the prominent public men usually seen at horse shows, a dearth attributable not to their lack of interest in the exhibition, but rather to the fact that a stirring political campaign is on, with the crisis approaching, and their services are needed elsewhere at this time. Many of the more famous beauties, whose presence at former shows also added greatly to the charm of the occasion, were missed. Some have married, others are detained by reason of bereavement in their families, and others were unable to be here on the opening night. Nevertheless, there was sufficient beauty represented in the boxes and in the audience last night to win the admiring giances and excite the enthusiasm of overly masculine critic of feminine lovellness. The modistes and the milliners must have felt proud of their handlowsk and the creations evolved by their art for they were generally most becomingly worn, and contributed much to the bewild-crement of the beauty-worshippers. erment of the beauty-worshippers.

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There was sufficient color to lend warmth and beauty to the ensemble as one gazed around the ellipse that bounced the show ring. The building itself had been tastefully and beautifully decorated with vari-colored bunting, shields and minuture flags with rosettes depending from the columns around the ring. Spanning the areas at frequent intervals were festions of incandescent lights, thirteen hundred of the glowing builts, yellowed by the white glare of the big are lights that radiated their effulgence into every nook and corner, and showed to fine effect the color picture presented by the feminine gowns and headgear, and complexions whose color was enhanced by the incident excitement of the stirring sport. In contrast, the deep dark brown of the show raw accentisated the effect.

There was plenty of enthusiasm, too, at frequent intervals during the exhibition, notably when the ponies cantered in and whirled round and round the ring, urged on by their proud juvenile riders. Then when the superb fours trotted around the arena dragging their great coaches gracefully along there

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

8:00 P. M .- Judging Pairs Harness Horses, Class 7.

8:15 P. M. - Judging Virginia Runabout Horses, Class 30. 8:30 P. M .- Judging Single Harness Horses, Class S.

8:45 P. M .- Judging Ladies' Saddle Horses, Class 84.

9:00 P. M .- Judging Four-in Hands, road teams, Class 16. 9:20 P. M .- Judging Hunt Teams, Class 50.

9:50 P. M .- Judging Ponies Over Jumps, Class 23.

10:10 P. M .- Judging Pairs of Hunters, Class 89.

10:40 P. M.—Drill by Troop C. Seventh United States Cav-

ing by hundreds of friends. His progress was slow also, owing to the many greeings. Mr. David Dunlop, of Petersburg, automobilist, yachtsman and horse fencier, occupied a box at the show, but showed only one of his horses. Amoug the well known men in the boxes were Colonel George Wayne Anderson, Judge L. L. Lewis, Judge B. T. Crum & General Charles J. Anderson, Colonel Jo. Line Stern, Mr. John P. Branch, Division Superintendents Williams and Anderson, of the Southern Railway, and many others. Governor Montague came in late and



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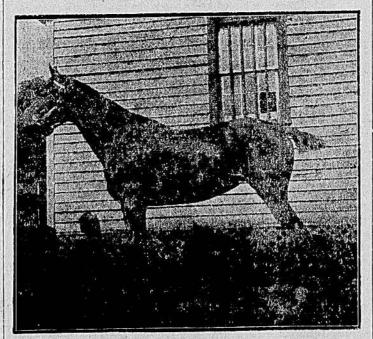
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The Park Hacks.

The band played and in came the class for park hacks, over fifteen and a hair hands. This class is for what is commonly known as big hacks, an animal about as hard to find as the extinct "proc." There are plenty of so-called big hacks, but as the good book has it, many are called but few are chosen. Five horses made their bow to the judges, and some were there that might have well been kept at home.

The judges for park hacks were Mr. Charles Elmer Railey, of Kentucky, and Mr. Price Collier, of New York, who will



"Firelight," Appearing in Both Hunter Classes, Ridden by Mrs. Allen Potts.

alse judge ponies. Dr. Shirley Carter, of Warrenton, made his bid with a clever looking bay that had won first honors at Beston. Mr. Harry W. Spratley offered Sportsman, a big chestnut gelding of considerable finish. Appleuse greeted Mr. Blanchard Forbes, a local favorite, who rode his own horse. M Capitan, a showy looking black gelding, that has won many blues at the Virginia bush shows. The galts required to be shown were walk trot and canter, and it was also required that the horses change their leads with apparent case. It looked as though the blue was not the difficulty with the judges, but that he under honors gave the trouble. Hue went to Sportsman, owned by Mr. Spratley; red to Dr. Shirley Carter's Rappahannock; yellow to Mr. Blanchard Forbes's El Capitan, and white to Miss Seldel's gray mare, Miss Helen.

Richmond Boy First. Blue went to Richmond Boy, the Prederleksburg entry; red to Mr. Branchs Heliotrope; yellow to Messix Brosec and West's Town Topics, and white to Mr. James H. Grants 'O. R. Ford."

The Pretty Ponies.

Ponics under staddle brought out nine entries. There was no scratching in this class, for the small boy is a good sport and lights it out to the last ditch. There were ponies small and ponies smallerablack ponies and ponies white, and one or two plebalis to give a touch of color. Lassie the Favorite.

The awards were to Mrs. Strudwick's Lassie: red to Miss Gay Montague's Robot yellow to Master Beattle's Titmouse, and white to Master Selden's Zig-Zag. Then the fun commenced, for the little fellows simply raced around the ring, and they would be "running yet" if the men in white hall not almost "shoved" them through the gate.

Mr. Price Collier seems to be the dule

Road Cart Follows.

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The class for roadsters that followed seemed small and insignificant. It was as though one had walked from a vast room into a small passage. The rumble of the coaches was followed by the almost noiseless burr of the road cart, and the high-going harness horse gave way to the horse of infinite speed. A nice lot the horse of infinite speed. A nice lot faced the judges, and the audience liked to see the local men who sat behind the roadsters. Mr. E. A. Saunders's Foxie Lambert won handlily. Mr. David Dunlop's Joe Pace took second honors. Mr. Harry Beattle's Betty Wilkes secured the yellow, and Mr. Atkin's Red Light. a high-class mare, admirably driven by Mr. William Rueger, took the fourth place.

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Thirty-three candidates offered for the award, and every one a well known hunder. Mr. Courtland Smith, in a white pot hat, rode Chapple Lee admirably, with two tips in front.

Mr. Osborne rode Nancy Lee, with three tipss-two in front and one bellind.

Mr. Holloway, probably the best horse show ridor in this country, rode Jack Frost, knocking down the last lump.

Mrs. Allen Potts rode Firelight, knocking down the rall jump twice.

Mr. Porcy Evans rode Topaz in a dashing manner, with two raps.

Mr. Jenifer had the mount on Gray Rock, making one rap fore and aft.

Mr. Osborne rode Smith, on Garnett Ripple and under the white hat, made a hard rap fore and aft.

Mr. Osborne rode Mr. George Cole Scott's Fritz, with one rap in front.

Mr. Seiden gave a wild ride, like Paul Revere, and caught the crowd. He made a hit both for himself and the horse.

Mr. John Stewart Bryan appeared on Elevator and received a burst of applause. Mr. Bryan knocked down the rails.

Mr. Blanchard Forbes, on Quick Step, refused at the rails and then rapped. Later he knocked them down.

Ajax to the Front.

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Mr. Selden, on Ajax, defled the jumps and almost went into the crowd. At the far end the horse reared and tried to jump the barrier. Screams were the worst of it, and no damage was done. The fennle heart fluttered.

Mr. Courtland Smith, on Lucy Satherland, made a good performance, having only one light tip.

Mr. Holloway, on Messrs. Bresee and West's "The Herald," gave the crowd excitement for a few minutes. The horse refused and suiked. Mr. Holloway made a good ride over one jump, but the judges ordered the horse out of the ring. and jumpers, like mistortune, never go singly. 'tip said, and so Etheleene, rid-den by Mr. Osborne, proved. The mare couldn't be gotten near the jumps, and so she, too, disappeared into the dark beyond.

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Mr. Hoof, on Commonwealth, a great young thoroughbred, had two raps.

Mr. Holloway, on Mrs. Dietrich's Bilzzard, knocked down the ralls and rapped. Goings, a groom, on Mr. C. H. Smith's La Touraine, rapped every jump.

Mr. Rogers, on Red Raven, was amongst the last, but not least, for he made a clean performance and in a brilliant manner.

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Mr. Holloway on Buck, an old Richmond favorite, rapped and knocked down the rails. Buck has been doing splendid work this past season, winning tramplonships galore, but it's only fair to say that the horse has been under the weather for some days.

The jumping was not up to the class, and the whole performance was ragged to a marked degree. The horses have not gotten accustomed to the ring and to the surroundings. I predict that by to-morrow night all this will be changed, and

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that cleaner performances will be the rule, and bad work the exception.

Free Lance and Litcy Sutherland tied for first place and were called to jump off. Free Lance went with a light tip behind. Lucy Sutherland knocked down the ralis. The blue went to Free Lance:

Red to Lucy Sutherland.

Charity, Red Raven, Buckskin, and Deep Run were then called to ride off for third and fourth places. Red Raven made one rap behind. Deep Run knocked down the rulis. followed by Buckskin, who knocked down the rulis also. Yellow went to Red Raven and white to Buckskin.

This last class was over jumps 4 feet. In the show, the count. The award was well deserved.

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The jumps were changed to four feet and the ladles jumping class was called. Conformation did not count and only ladles who ride with a recognized hunt were elligible in this class. The class called out the very best in the show, the cream of the last class and the audience awakened to renewed interest.

Mrs. Courtland Smith was first in the ring, on Garnett Ripple and rode with on rap behind. Miss Gertrude Skelton, on Nancy Lee, one light rap in front at the rails. Mrs. Blalr Johnson on Arclight



TROOPERS FORMING A PYRAMID.

winner in this class a handsome silver

Horse No. 1, Fleurette, b

there down and has not only an excellent seat, but remarkable hands. Mrs. Smith on Chupple Lee had several raps. The horse did not go it folly, nor was the up to his usual good form.

(Rode in Dashing Manner.

Miss Skolton rode Up-to-Dato in dashing manner with two raps. Mrs. Hair Johnson had the mount on Gray Rock and had two the ralls. Mrs. Hair Johnson had the mount on Gray Rock and had two the ralls. Mrs. Hair Johnson had the mount on Gray Rock and had two the ralls. Mrs. Hair Johnson had the mount on Gray Rock and had two the raps. On the ralls on Freelance. It looked as though the horse did not see the lamb. Mrs. Blair Johnson Freelance. It looked as though the horse did not see the lamb. Mrs. Skelzon rode Virgin's C. and had light it. The mare belongs to Mrs. Christian and is an excellent hunter. Mrs. Blair Johnson rode Re Ruven with two raps behind. The horses are still going badly and the performance is not up to the average.

Miss Skelton rode Deep Run with two raps. Skelton rode Deep Run with two raps acting only being a continued by the waits to change saddles for the ladies. Mrs. Mrs. Blair Johnson rode Re Ruven with two raps. There was a technique beautiful to the average.

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nett Rippie, a lavine of captured first honors and with them the handsome silver cup offered for the rider of the winner in this class.

Stirred Up Enthusiasm.

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became universal as the platoon of envalrymen rode into the ring, and it was sugmented as feat after feat was shown successfully executed by the skilful and daring army men. Lieutenant Montgomery, a fine specimen of the Kentuckian and a West Pointer, who himself mastered riding at the Academy, commanded the detachment and piloted them through a picturesque exhibition that raised the authorism of the spectators with each enthusiasm of the spectators with each succeeding act of their varied programme. succeeding act of their varied programme. The platoon of eighteen men rode round the ring singly, hurdling a low fence and dismounting and remounting with their horses on the move. Then following some fine vaulting in which all the men did their work with great cleveraces. This was followed by riding in pairs and leaping from horse to horse in rapid motion, mounting, dismounting and remounting, facing first in one direction then tion, mounting, dismounting and remounting, facing first in one direction then another, riding the bareback horses standing, sitting and sidewise, changing horses three abreast and hurdling from the inner horse of the trio to the outer, one rider standing, the other sitting the horse. These are but a few of the many evolutions shown. The crowring act was the riding pryamids in which six men formed each pyramids. All these performances

riding pryamids in which six men formed each pyramid. All these performances aroused the admiration and won the plaudits of the spectators. It was nearly 11.45 o'clock before the exhibition concluded, but the avening came to an enthusiastic close.

The boxes contained a representative throng of Richmonders and Virginians, even though there were fewer men prominent in public life among the number. Among the popular visitors was, Mr. Charles H. Hurkamp, of Fredericksburg, usually a participant in the shows of the association, but who is present this year merely as a spectator, Mr. John D. Potts, a well known former resident and rall-way official of this city, now of Cincinnati, was given a very cordial greet-

A Judicious inquiry.

A well known traveling man who yisits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was ward, for the crowd warmed to a clock wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The decision went to Mr. Branch's Mignorette Winner, and it was able to be at the greation second. A great cheer greeted the form a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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riveted upon the competing horses.

The interest in the riding in the freefor-all hunters was easily eclipsed by
that in the following class—the laddes'
numbers. This brought into the ring
many favorite equestriennes, including
Mrs. Courtland H. Smith, Miss Skelton,
Miss Holloway, Mrs. Blair Johnson and
Mrs. Allen Potts, Miss Skeiton, one of
the plucklest and bert riders seen in this
city, rode a number of entries and rode
them well. Mrs. Smith mounted on Garnett Ripple, a favorite of the 1962 showcantured first honors and with them the

Mrs. Courtland H. Smith, Winner of the Silver Cup, on Garnett

to Judge Moore, of Massachusetts, and afterwards repurchased by Tichenor and Company.

The music last night was by Iardella's band, and was probably as much enjoyed as that last year by the Marine Band. Certainly the programme was a popular one and pleased the audience.

The car service was ample, and the entire crowd was soon landed at home, there being no delay or rush of any kind and no accident. The hacks were prevented from eneronching on the exit for pedestrians, and were given ample space where they did not endanger others.

STORY IN DETAIL.

The Events Viewed by Mr. Potts From Center of Arena.

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Prom Center of Arena.

Punctuality is a practice that pleases the public. The show opened right, for upon the very stroke of 8 o'clock the small bugier boy of the historic Blues sounded the call for the first class, and the gates opened before the best first-night audience I have yet seen at a Richmond Horse Show.

The only candidates for honors to appear were Frascination, he Grosvenor entry, and Mr. John K. Branch's Mignonictic, in the language of the people the other entries had cold feet and did not care to do attend which with high-class performers. Fascination was the hero of last year's harness classes here, for he swept all before him last. October, Mignonette has a grand record and defeated Fascination at the last Philadelphia show. While the class was undoubtedly small, still there was plenty of quality to make small high steppers was to the death Hoth horses were shown to gigs, and both were well shown-Pascination by Donally, the best professional in this shountry, and Mignonette by Mr. Branch. The judges in this class, and in the subsequent harness classes, were Mr. Caner, of Philadelphia; Mr. Haven, of Newyort, and Mr. Willard Parker, of New York, Mr. Reginald Rives was prevented from attending the show.

Mignonette Winner.

The decision went to Mr. Branch's Mignonette, with Mrs. Grosvenor's Fascina-